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Arrest Warrant Issued in Indecent Exposure Incident

Composite Sketch Leads to Tip; Police Want to Identify Additional Victims

Howard County Police have an arrest warrant for a Columbia man in connection with a recent incident of indecent exposure in Ellicott City. Neftali Ibanez, 28, of 8900 block of Footed Ridge, is being charged with indecent exposure and second degree assault after police received a tip that helped investigators identify him.

Police received a report June 1 from a 15-year-old girl that a naked man exited a white pick-up truck and chased her as she was jogging on Kingsbridge Road in Ellicott City. Police released a composite sketch on Tuesday in an attempt to identify the suspect.

Investigators received a tip yesterday from a citizen who reported that she saw a white pick-up truck following a girl in April on Breconshire Rd. in Ellicott City. She reported that the driver matched the description of the suspect in the recent incident. She also reported that the man was not wearing a shirt when she witnessed the April incident. The caller supplied police with a tag number, which lead investigators to begin investigating Ibanez.

Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the girl from the April incident, or any other potential victims or witnesses who may have seen or had contact with Ibanez in the last few months. Ibanez has been operating a 2001 white Chevy Truck.

Anyone with information is urged to contact police at 410-313-3200.